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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence
Community

FROM : [REDACTED] Chairman of the
DCI's S&T Advisory Panel

SUBJECT : Second Meeting of STAP on 10-11 September

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1. In this memorandum I would like to summarize for you the highlights of the recent meeting of the Panel. As Chairman I will give you my best interpretation of the Panel's and my own thinking, recognizing that in all cases a variety of views were expressed on the topics covered. I will summarize here only what I feel were the key points, but, at a time of your convenience, Julian Nall and I will be happy to elaborate on these topics or the other excellent ideas brought up during the meeting.

2. The meeting was attended by all eight members, although one was unable to remain for the second day. The briefings and the discussions mainly focused on three major areas: Technology Transfer, Directed Energy Weapons, and Modeling of the 1990's. A fourth area--C³--emerged as an additional topic of interest.

3. The Panel devoted a substantial part of its meeting to the subject of technology transfer, both in terms of the formal agenda as well as the direction taken in the interchanges with briefers. Early in the discussion the point was made that unless the United States has a fundamental understanding of the process of technology transfer, it will be difficult to assess the impact on national security of varying amounts and types of transfer to various recipients; US policy makers will be unable to formulate effective policies in this area; and thus the Intelligence Community will be unable to allocate resources effectively or structure a suitable program for collection and analysis.

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